ക്കളാണ് തല്ലുകൊണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളതു്. എന്നാൽ ഇവിടെ അങ്ങിനെയല്ല. ഇവിടെ, ഇവിടത്തെ ടൌൺ പ്രജാമണ്ഡലം കമ്മിറ്റി പ്രസിഡണ്ടും, ഒരു തമ്പുരാന്റെ പുത്രനുമായ ഒരാളും ഉൾപ്പെടെ അനേകം മുതലാളികളും, പണക്കാരും, ജന്മികളും മറ്റും തല്ലുകൊണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Mr. President: I am sorry that the Hon'ble Member has taken it in that absurd light.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: മറ്റു ദിക്കുകളിൽ സാധുക്കളായിട്ടുള്ള തൊഴിലാളികളും കൃഷിക്കാരുമാണ് തല്ലുകൊണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളതും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുകളും അനുഭവിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതും, എന്നാൽ ഇവിടെ അങ്ങിനെയല്ല. ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ആളുകൾകൂടി ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു് കാണിക്കുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടിയാണു് ഇതു പറഞ്ഞതു്. ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ആളുകൾ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ഇതു നമ്മുടെ എക്സ് പ്രധാനമന്ത്രിയുടെ ഹൃദയത്തിൽ തട്ടുന്ന ഒരു സംഗതിയായി രൂപാന്തരപ്പെട്ടതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടാണു് ഇതിനെക്കുറിച്ചു് ഒരന്വേഷണം വേണമെന്നു പറയുന്നതു്. പരസ്യാന്വേഷണം എന്നുള്ളതു് എന്താണെന്നു് ഇനിയും അദ്ദേഹം വ്യക്തമാക്കിയിട്ടില്ല. പരസ്യാന്വേഷണം വേണം എന്നാവശ്യപ്പെടുകയല്ലാതെ, എന്താണു് ഈ പരസ്യാന്വേഷണം, ആരാണു് ഇതു് നടത്തേണ്ടതു്, ആരെയാണു് ഇതിനു നിയമിക്കേണ്ടതു്, എങ്ങിനെയാണു് അന്വേഷിക്കേണ്ടതു് ഈവക സംഗതികളൊന്നും വ്യക്തമാക്കീട്ടില്ല. അന്വേഷിക്കാനുള്ള ആളുകളെ ആരാണു് നിയമിക്കേണ്ടതു്, അവരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ എവിടെനിന്നാണു തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കേണ്ടതു്, അവർ അന്വേഷണം സംബന്ധിച്ചു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്യുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള വിലയെന്താണു്, അതനുസരിച്ചു കുറ്റക്കാരായ കക്ഷികളെ ശിക്ഷിക്കണമോ, നിർദ്ദോഷികളെ വിട്ടയക്കണമൊ, അതോ പിന്നിടു് അതിനു വേണ്ടി അതു കോടതിയിൽ വിസ്തരിച്ചു തീരുമാനമുണ്ടാക്കണമൊ, ഈവക കാര്യങ്ങൾ യാതൊന്നും മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ഈവക കാര്യങ്ങൾ വ്യക്തമാക്കാതെ പരസ്യാന്വേഷണം വേണമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞാൽ അതിനർത്ഥമില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ ഇതിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ള ആളുകളിൽ ആരെല്ലാം നിർദ്ദോഷികളാണു്, ആരെല്ലാം ശിക്ഷാർഹരാണു് എന്നു വ്യക്തമാക്കാൻ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു് ഒരു സ്പെഷൽ കോടതി രൂപീകരിച്ചതിൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനോടെല്ലാവരും നന്ദിയുള്ളവരാണു്. ഈ നിലയിൽ ഈ ധനാഭ്യർത്ഥന തള്ളിക്കളയണമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായത്തെ ഞാൻ ശക്തിയായി എതിർക്കുകയും, അതു അനുവദിച്ചു കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നു് അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: The matter is subjudice, Sir.

Mr. President: Order. I request the Hon'ble Advocate-General to mention if there is anything subjudice in it to draw my attention.

Mr. P. Raman Menon *(Advocate-General)*: I don't think so far anything wrong with it.

Mr. President: If there is anything subjudice you may bring it to my notice.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated)*: Sir, I feel confident that the nature of this demand has been the nucleus of a very vital question that occurred in the last meeting that is the Rajendramaidan incident. I have only one observation to make along with the general principle, that the system conducted, the method adopted in treating such a vital issue has been far away from satisfactory and pleasing to the public. But giving me a fair chance once all over again, I support this demand and sincerely trust that in future such an incident will never take place.

റാവുബഹദൂർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: എന്റെ മാന്യസ്നേഹിതൻ മിസ്റ്റർ ലൂയീസ്സു് പറഞ്ഞതുപോലെ മാത്രമെ ഞാനും പറയുന്നുള്ളു. ഈ ആവശ്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ഒരു സ്പെഷൽ കോർട്ടു വച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. വളരെ വേഗത്തിൽ കേസുകൾ തീരുമാനംചെയ്യു് അതിൽ കുറക്കാരാരെങ്കിലുമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവരുടെ പേരിൽ നടപടി നടത്തണം എന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടിയാണു് ഈ സ്പെഷൽ കോർട്ടുവച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് കാലം ദീർഘിപ്പിക്കാതെ day to day hearing വച്ചു ഇതു അവസാനിപ്പിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടുകൂടി കൊണ്ടുവന്നിട്ടുള്ള ഈ ഡിമാൻഡു് പാസാക്കിതന്നാൽ കൊള്ളാമെന്നു അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. President: The question is that a sum of Rs. 3,500 under "20—Law and Justice—(c) Criminal Justice" be granted to Government.

Demand put and carried

(4) 22-Police—Stipend for Training Police—Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister)*: I move that an allotment of Rs. 11,000 under "22-Police—Stipend for Training—Police Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants" be granted.

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[Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar]

Government have recently selected eight candidates for appointment in the Cochin State Police Force. Of these eight candidates, four candidates who were selected for the Sub-Inspectors' posts are to be trained at the Police Training School at Vellore, while the remaining four candidates selected for the Sergeants' posts are to be trained in the State itself. It is calculated that an amount of Rs. 11,000 will be required to meet the expenditure in this connection. No provision has been made for this purpose in the current year's budget. No re-appropriation of funds from other head is also found possible. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 11,000 under a separate head "22. Police—Stipend for training of Sub-Inspectors and Sergents" is necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Mr. President, I find from the minutes of the Standing Finance Committee that as far as item No. 8 that is, the item concerned, Mr. Panicker, one of the members has made certain observations, namely that persons got trained at Vellore should not be sent for work for which such training is not necessary. I want to know what are the reactions of Government on those observations.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): As far as possible it will be accepted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir, I want also to know something more. It is stated that some persons have been selected and that they are given training. I would like to know whether there are any trained men in our Police Force to-day and if so, who are they?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): I think there are one or two. I don't know exactly their names.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir, I don't want the names. What are the places they occupy?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): I think they are Mr. Simon, Transport Officer and another Mr. Venugopal, Inspector of Police. That is my information, subject to correction.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Are the Government anxious to have this money?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar (*Prime Minister*): They are anxious to have it and equally anxious to act according to the principles inunciated by Mr. Panicker.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Sir, I wish to make some observations, before allowing this money. The Hon'ble House may be pleased to note that the idea of Vellore Training started as early as 1101, when one of our esteemed Retired Chief Justices of the State, Mr. Neelakanda Menon, the present Excise Commissioner Mr. A. L. Devassy, and Mr. Mannadi Nayar, Supervising temples and the pancharapayasms that are prepared there, were sent up for training. I make this deliberate statement to criticise the Government in the way in which they are doing things. Now I ask, Sir, why these persons are sent up for Vellore Training? In the year 1101 they got trained at enormous cost to the Government the above three persons. As soon as they returned from Vellore one was appointed as District Magistrate for a short while, the other two were appointed as Probationery Sub-Inspectors of Police in two places. The District Magistrate developed into a Police Commissioner when the then incumbent whose services had been loaned from the British services had to go back. Later this Vellore trained Commissioner of Police Mr. Neelakanda Menon was promoted to the Hon'ble High Court and retired as Chief Justice. I am referring to that deliberately to ask the Government whether Vellore training is necessary to meet out justice, sitting in the High Court to dispense justice from whose decision there is no appeal. One of the other two Mr. Devassy was found necessary to handle the Police force at a particular time in Cochin history and the other gentleman who had got trained along with him and who was functioning as the Commissioner of Police having no other place for him to serve on equal or better pay a place in the Chief Court was found for him and Mr. Devassy was appointed as Police Commissioner. He, Sir, functioned well, effectively and efficiently for the purpose for which he was kept there. Where is he now, this Police trained officer, Mr. A. L. Devassy, a man of character standing and status and physical fitness, to be a Police Officer, where is he now, I ask and where again is Mr. Mannadi Nayar, another competent police officer trained at Vellore, belonging to a respectable family a qualification absolutely necessary for the Police, where is he, Sir? He Mr. Mannadi Nayar has been asked to supervice the temples and the prepartion of pancharapayasm in the various temples in the State

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and Mr. Devassy is to supervise the Excise Department. Is this Vellore training a qualification required for the supervision of Dieties and the pooja things that are not properly kept there and for presiding over our Excise Force. I belive Sir, that it is not necessary. Now Sir, the madness of the then Government of Cochin had an abating process. The process of sending persons for Vellore training was stopped. Yes, it was stopped. Mr. Devassy who was found to be the only man who could run the police force at a particular time was found to be not fit. He fell into disfavour of somebody. He was shunted elsewhere. The man who was found necessary at the head of the police force was found only to fit in the 2nd roll. The new Commissioner was wise enough. He did not commit the blunders of the previous Government by sending any more recruits for Vellore training. Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar, who has been recently confirmed as Deputy Commissioner of Police and Mr. Sukumaran, another gentleman, who were recruited to the police force were not given Vellore training, because the Commissioner then in Office found that Vellore training after all is a waste of funds. I assert it, I have studied the facts. This training at Vellore is an unwanted process for running the police force properly, effectively and efficiently. Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar was not sent for this training. Mr. Sukumaran was not sent for it. Then came a turn in the events. Mr. N. R. Srinivasa Ayyar and Mr. Sukumaran were only B. A.'s. There was a B. A. favourite of the then Police Head. He had to be provided and put over Messrs. Sreenivasan and Sukumaran. He had, therefore, to be sent up for Vellore training so that he can come over these two earlier recruited efficient officers of the State. Mr. P. Sanakara Menon, a person who wanted 10 years to complete his study of B. A. was recruited. Protests were registered by the others who were not sent up for training.

Mr. President: All these details are not necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Shall I convince, you, Sir, that it is necessary. The point is this. Money asked for should be refused, it should not be frittered away on useless things. It is my money, my friend's money, and the country's money. This idea of sending up the recruits for training is itself an amendment of the earlier decision. I konw it. Now, Sir, when Mr. Sankara Menon was sent he went and where is this Vellore trained man who was put over the head of others. That gentleman is a sergeant of the Police Force of Cochin. I am sure of this fact. Now, Sir, Mr. Chokalingam, Bavadasan and Abdul Rahiman were recruited. There was a proposal to send them for Vellore training but wisdom prevailed; they were not sent to Vellore. They were given training here in the State by the experienced men in the Force and the trainees are as efficient as any Vellore trained officer.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member has taken much time.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Then, Sir, I shall not take more. I object to the amount being granted, unless it is assured by the Government of the day and the Minister in charge of the Police Department in such a way as to make even his successors feel that once Police Training is given at Vellore which is said to be required for the running of the police forces, pancharapayasm preparation will have nothing to do with it, the abkari will have nothing to do with it, the Sergeants places will have nothing to do with it, but that they will be used only in the police force in appropriate places. Do not promote them as Judges of the High Court or as Excise Commissioner. That should be stopped. That is the cry that I make on behalf of the tax-payer. So this shilly-shallying with the tax-payers money should be stopped. Unless these assurances are forthcoming I am constrained, Sir, to oppose the demand.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister)*: I have already stated my reasons and as far as possible Government will accept it as a policy and I cannot bind my successors by any guarantee that I may give.

Mr. President: The question before the Houe is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 11,000 under "22—Police—Stipend for Training—Police Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants".

Mr. C. S. Panicker *(Adoor)*: Poll, Sir.

Ayes

1 Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar
2 Mr. Parambi Lonappan
3 Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon
4 Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew
5 Mr. P. Raman Menon
6 Mr. K. S. Raghavan
7 Mr. K. Govinda Menon
8 Mr. A. Eachara Menon
9 Mr. K. A. Raghavan
10 Mr. T. V. Kochuvariath
11 Jos K. Verghese
12 Mr. P. V. Sebastian

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13 Mr. T. K. L. Kunjuvaried
14 Mr. M. K. Verghese
15 Mr. P. Narayana Menon
16 Mr. K. R. Ramakrishnan
17 Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashroff
18 Mr. S. P. Luiz
19 Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar

Noes

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Should not, Sir, the neutrals who have no opinion be conuted also?

Mr. President: No. The result of the Poll is 19 for the demand and one against.

Demand put and carried

(5) "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that a sum of Rs. 6,350 under "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities, etc." be granted.

There is a provision of Rs. 1,25,000 in the current year's budget under the head "22-Police (3) Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports". After adjusting the contributions due to all the Municipalities for 1122, the balance amount under the head is only Rs.15,118, against the sum of Rs. 21,463—14—4 to be paid to the Port of Cochin as contribution for 1122. A sum of Rs. 6,350 more is necessary to satisfy the claims of the Port. It is not possible to meet this amount by reappropriation. An additional allotment of Rs. 6,350 is therefore necessary under "22—Police—(3) Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports".

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 6,350 under "22—Police—3-Taxation—Contribution to Municipalities and Ports".

Demand put and carried

(6) "30—Public works—Water works by transfer from B. 1. 36/23

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that a sum of Rs. 1,351 be granted under "30—Public Works—Water Works"—By transfer from "B. I. 36/23".

The necessity for laying a pipe line and providing a hydrant near the temple of the Sudharma Suroyadaya Sabha in Thevara has been keenly felt. The place is about 400 ft. away from the main road and pipe line. The people of the locality are put to great difficulties for obtaining drinking water. The pipe line in Thevara is being re-laid now to supply increased water to the Thevara College and its neighbourhood. It is considered that the opportunity should be availed of to provide a distribution line to the temple premises also. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 1,351. Since there is no provision for the work in the current year's budget, it is proposed to meet the expenditure by transferring the necessary amount from "B. I. 36—purchase and erection of two additinal filters at Chowwara Head Works".

Mr. President: There is a cut motion by Mr. S. P. Luiz.

Raising a Point of order

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* I raise a point of order. How is this cut motion relevant to the demand? The cut motion is about the tank. The demand is for a hydrant.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* The demand is only for an extension of the pipe line, that is all.

Mr. President: Is that pipe line in any-way connected with this cut motion?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* There is no connection.

Mr. S. P. Luiz *(Nominated):* I will explain myself. I do not propose to go in the way of allowing a hydrant for the benefit of the people at Thevara. As a matter of fact it is absolutely necessary and it must be done immediately. But my cut motion is very clear. Now the question is whether water has been supplied to areas in Thevara and how you are going to supply more water without a proper storage in the Town. On enquiry I was given to understand that a tank constructed at an enormous cost has to be a living monument of Cochin economic force. I also find that tank is absolutely unfit for storage of water. When there is no proper storage to give steady supply to the existing lines, it is not advisable to lay down more lines and to make a situation more worse. That is the purpose behind the cut motion. I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister in charge whether he has made any special arrangements for the storage of water.

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